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DISMISS M'CALL, DEMANDS COMMITTEE IN CHARGES PREPARED FOR GOVERNOR

STERN RULE OF CONSCRIPTION ADOPTED BY GREAT BRITAIN TO RAISE STILL BIGGER ARMY

Lord Derby Announces That Drafting of Unmarried Men Will Begin Nov. 30—None Medically Fit Can Evade Service.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—That conscription will begin in Great Britain on Nov. 30 is indicated by a proclamation issued by Lord Derby, Director of Recruiting, with the Authority of Premier Asquith.

"If," said Lord Derby, "young men medically fit and not indispensable in any business of national importance or any business conducted for the general good of the community do not come forward voluntarily before Nov. 30 the Government will, after that date, take the necessary steps to redeem the pledge made Nov. 2.

"Whether a man is indispensable or not to his business will be decided, not by the man or his employers, but by competent authorities and tribunals which are being set up to consider such cases."

(The pledge of Nov. 2 referred to was Premier Asquith's statement in the House of Commons that if young men did not enlist voluntarily and conscription had to be adopted, married men would be the last taken to the colors.)

The Manchester Guardian interprets the new recruiting announcement to mean actual compulsion for unmarried men.

"To talk of voluntary enlistment to a man who is told that if he does not enlist voluntarily he will be enlisted all the same," the newspaper says, "is to insult his intelligence as well as to command his person. The system which the Press Bureau's statement appears to contemplate is not a voluntary system at all so far as unmarried men are concerned."

A despatch to the Daily Express from Geneva, Switzerland, says a message received there from Bucharest states that the Russians have ascended the Danube River from the Black Sea, through Roumanian territory, and have landed a small force of men and guns near Silistria.

Silistria is on the southern bank of the Danube, in Roumanian territory, thirty miles east of the point where the river reaches Bulgarian soil. Troops landed there could strike the Bulgarians in their rear. Reports have been current that Russia had asked Roumania to permit troops to cross the Roumanian soil to attack Bulgaria. Permission was said to have been denied, and it was reported Roumania had seized the interned Russian vessels which sought to go up the Danube with guns for the Serbs.

The Times's Balkan correspondent declares that if the Russians send 500,000 men into Serbia, while the Anglo-French troops are landing at Salonica both Roumania and Greece may fight for the allies. In that event, he says, Roumania could attack the German rear with 200,000 men and use 400,000 men in a frontal attack.

POPE SAVED WOMEN CONDEMNED IN BELGIUM
His Plea Responsible for Commutation of Sentence of Alleged Spies.

ROME, Nov. 12.—For the commutation of sentence granted by the Kaiser to the Countess de Belleville, Mile. Louise Thullier and Louis Severin, condemned to death in Belgium on charges of espionage, a plea from the Pope for mercy was responsible the Observatore Romano says to-day.

SOUTHERN BEAUTY SLAIN BY HER HUSBAND, WHO THEN KILLED HIMSELF



JEALOUS WIFE'S RAGE REVEALED IN A DIARY CAUSED DOUBLE CRIME

Ruppert's Act Followed Series of Quarrels—Bodies Are Taken Back Home.

The parents of Mrs. Rosalie Ruppert, the beautiful woman whose fierce and violent jealousy of her husband caused him to kill her and commit suicide at the Hotel McAlpin yesterday afternoon, arranged to-day for the transportation of both bodies to Richmond for burial. The diary of the husband, H. Carl Ruppert, furnished a history of the pair's tragedy more complete than could have been gathered from any other sources.

The coroner and the police, after reading it, were satisfied that the trip of reconciliation after months of quarrelling and separation had grown into a continuous succession of wild fits of savage outbreaks by the woman followed by just as wild reactions of tender affection. Ruppert's body was covered with black and blue marks and scratches.

Such a quarrel began when they arose yesterday morning and interrupted their dressing for hours until the young real estate dealer's self control seems to have broken. He had sold out his business in Richmond apparently in the hope that their reconciliation would be permanent and they could begin life anew in California.

The last entry in the diary read: "Wednesday, Nov. 10.—About 7 A. M. Rosalie is very mad. Begins to dig her finger nails in me and fight me. One thing brings on another and I tell her about my trip in Richmond during fair week. She continues to fight. I sit around the room waiting for our trunks. Rosalie gets up and beats me up some more. She writes to her mother."

Portugal Wants American Goods.
Col. Thomas H. Birch, American minister to Portugal, one of the passengers on the Palace Line ship Patria, which arrived here to-day, has returned for a vacation until Jan. 1 at his home in Burlington, N. J. He said that there was a great demand in Portugal for American goods and that the mark "Made in U. S. A." invariably effected a sale. The country, he added, had not been affected by the war.

YOUNG MILLIONAIRE ENGAGED TO WED KILLS HIMSELF

Warren M. Peabody, 21 Years Old, of Chicago Had Suicidal Notions Since Boyhood.

WROTE TO SWEETHEART "I Will Always Think of You and You Will Know," He Said—Was to Marry Nov. 16.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Warren M. Peabody, twenty-one years old and a millionaire by inheritance, whose body was found last night in his home beside a vial which had contained poison, committed suicide while temporarily insane, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury to-day.

From the time Peabody was a small boy the idea of suicide seemed attractive to him, was the testimony of his mother, the widow of Hiram B. Peabody, a millionaire real estate operator. Mrs. Peabody testified that her son was engaged at the time of his death and was on good terms with his fiancée, Miss Louise Anderson of Memphis, Tenn. The couple were to have been married next week.

Several notes written by the young man, who about two months ago came into possession of half of his father's estate of \$2,500,000, were read at the inquest, indicating that he was dependent over the condition of his health.

In one of these Peabody stated that he believed death would bring him more happiness than life. Another letter purporting to be the young man's last word to his fiancée was given the Deputy Coroner by the police. It read:

"I have gone. You must not look for me. It will be useless. I love you. You must be brave. It won't be long. I will keep you warm and happy in the land of the great forest and the rolling prairies. I will always think of you, and you will know."

"WARREN" (Please destroy).
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Warren M. Peabody, the young millionaire who committed suicide in Chicago last night, was engaged to be married on Nov. 16 to Miss Louise Anderson, daughter of T. Carey Anderson, of this city. The young woman is prostrated. Mrs. Anderson declared there had been no disagreement of any kind between the two.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK; HER CREW MAY BE LOST

Only One Survivor Landed From the Rhineland, Torpedoed by Submarine.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The British steamship Rhineland has been sunk by a German submarine. Up to the present only one survivor has been landed.

Thirty-eight Lascars and seven Europeans, part of the crew of the British steamship Clan Macalister, a vessel of 4,825 tons, was sunk, Nov. 10.

INDICT 5 CONVICTS FOR THEIR ACTS IN SING SING PRISON

Westchester Grand Jurors May File Charges Against Thirty in All.

RALLY FOR OSBORNE. Warden's Friends Will Hold Meeting—To Make Plea to Whitman.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WHITE PLAINS, Nov. 12.—It was reported to-day that the Westchester County Grand Jury which has been conducting an inquiry into felonies committed by convicts in Sing Sing Prison has already found five indictments against inmates for assault.

The investigation to-day took up several stabbings of convicts, and the principal witnesses were "Judge" Willett of the Mutual Welfare League, Joe Rotolo and W. H. Thompson, all of whom were inmates of Sing Sing at the time of the assaults.

It is believed that before the investigation comes to a close at least thirty convicts will be indicted and will have to stand trial here as soon as their terms in Sing Sing expire.

It was announced to-day that a meeting of prominent men and women who are interested in the prison reform work now being carried on by Warden Osborne would be held at Heather Dell Farm, the country estate of Adolph Lewisohn at Ardsley, to-morrow afternoon. It will be under the auspices of the members of the National Committee of Prisons and Prison Labor, and steps will probably be taken to urge Gov. Whitman to put the "soft pedal" on the Grand Jury investigation so far as the War-on is personally concerned.

The speakers at the meeting will be Dr. Hastings H. Harter, Chairman of the Joint Committee of the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor, and Prof. George W. Kirchwey, former dean of Columbia Law School and assistant to Warden Osborne. According to the invitations issued the guests of honor will be Warden Osborne and Dr. Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner of Correction of Manhattan.

Mrs. Ralston H. Brown of Dobbs Ferry, daughter of the late Col. Robert Ingersoll, who represents the Prison Welfare League, will also attend the meeting, which promises to be the most important held in the interest of prison reform.

DIVORCEE KILLS HERSELF IN ROW WITH CHAUFFEUR

First Shoots Seventeen-Year-Old Boy in Auto—Riding in Mountains Near Troy.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Maud Gardner Baker, twenty-seven years old, killed herself here last night after an attempt to shoot Raymond Clark, a seventeen-year-old chauffeur, with whom she had quarreled.

Mrs. Baker, a divorced woman, residing in Troy, had been spending some time at the home of her mother in Petersburg, and there met Clark. Last night the couple quarrelled while driving over the Petersburg Mountains in an automobile and the woman fired at her companion.

HEAD OF P. S. BOARD WHO IS UNDER FIRE OF STATE PROBERS.



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER M'CALL

WILSON AND CABINET TALK DEFENSE PLANS

Will Try to Avoid a Bond Issue in Raising Money to Meet Expenses of Greater Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—President Wilson to-day conferred with his Cabinet for an hour, the first Cabinet meeting since July. The sessions, which will now be held every Tuesday and Friday, promise to be the most important of the present Administration.

It was stated the meeting to-day was not due to any crisis arising out of the sinking of the Ancona. Owing to the fact that reports on the Ancona thus far have been so conflicting that the Administration is without definite knowledge of the details, the incident was not discussed by the Cabinet.

The principal subject taken up was how to raise the money for carrying out the defense plans. No definite conclusion was reached, but the prevailing idea was to avoid a bond issue. The subject will be considered further at conferences between the President and Democratic leaders of the Senate and House.

Secretary Houston said that the agricultural interests of the country were in very good condition. Other optimistic reports of business conditions were laid before the Cabinet.

BIG ARTILLERY BATTLE IN THE REGION OF LOOS

French War Office Reports Silencing of German Batteries and Wrecking of Works.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—A spirited bombardment in the section of Loos is mentioned in the following report from the French War Office:

"There was an active bombardment yesterday in which both sides took part. In the sectors of Loos and of the 'Fosse Calonne' in the region of Bus, in the Artois district, our artillery reduced to silence certain enemy batteries which were firing on our troops."

"Along the remainder of the front the fighting with mines has continued with success."

"In the Argonne district, at Hill No. 225, we delivered a counter-attack by means of a small mine against certain works where the Germans were showing much activity. To the north of Flirey the explosion of another such mine was successful in wrecking certain galleries pushed forward by the enemy and preventing the continuance of this work."

P. S. CHAIRMAN DEFIANT, REFUSES TO RESIGN AND WILL FIGHT REMOVAL TO FINISH

Whitman Phoned Probers to Get Charges Before Him at Once—Will Probably Set Hearing of Chairman Nov. 24.

"BOSS" MURPHY'S SENATOR DECLINES TO CAST VOTE

Edward E. McCall, Chairman of the Public Service Commission, refused to resign to-day, and the Thompson Legislative Committee promptly voted to prefer charges against him to the Governor.

"I won't resign," exclaimed McCall vigorously. Friends and associates sought to counsel with him, but he shook them off and defiantly declared he would not quit under fire and that he intended to fight the thing out.

The Thompson committee went into executive session at noon and formally voted to prefer the charges. McCall's Tammany friends and political allies deserted him and made no attempt to save him. Of the three Democratic members of the committee, two of them, Senator James A. Foley, from "Boss" Murphy's own district, and Assemblyman Charles D. Donohue of Manhattan, responded "present, but not voting."

The third Democrat, Assemblyman Frederick S. Burr of Brooklyn, voted with the Republican members in favor of the charges.

TRY TO KISS TEACHER AND GET ARRESTED

Boys Who Did It Were in Ungraded Class—Both Are Arraigned.

Miss Mathilde Weill, of 50 East Eighty-ninth street, a pretty young substitute teacher, has always been popular with her pupils, but never until she was assigned to a class in Public School No. 30, at No. 230 East Eighty-eighth Street, did her popularity reach such an alarming stage as to drag her into court. When she took charge of her new class, yesterday, however, she made such an immediate hit that two of the boys threw their arms about her and tried to kiss her. She appeared to-day as complainant against them before Justice Collins in the Children's Court.

Miss Weill's new pupils composed what is called an ungraded class. In it were Jacob Witowsky, 13 years old, and Raymond Maloney, 11 years old. During the afternoon lesson, Miss Weill said, young Witowsky suddenly approached her and flung his arms about her. She struggled and Maloney, she says, came to Witowsky's aid and also seized her. They all crashed through a glass door. Frightened, the two boys released Miss Weill and returned to their seats.

Witowsky, who lives at No. 309 East Ninety-fifth Street, was brought into court to-day. Justice Collins issued a bench warrant for the other boy, after hearing Miss Weill's story. Witowsky was held for further investigation and later the Maloney boy, who lives at No. 102 East Ninety-eighth Street, was arraigned.

Justice Collins criticized the Board of Education for assigning a young substitute teacher to an ungraded class.

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